



# Newsletter

Week 4, Term 4

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Tena koutou katoa.  
Greetings to you all.

### Snake Gully Musical

Thank you to everyone for coming and supporting the children in their performances. It has been a wonderful experience for us all. We are hoping to produce a DVD of the performance in the future. We are still to download the video recording that was made.

### Cultural Festival

Keep this date free. As with last year we encourage all the whanau to come down for a meal at school while they watch and listen to the performances. As mentioned, we aim to have a hangi as a fundraiser for the school camp to Port Waikato next year. This will only be financially worthwhile if we can get some donations over the next few weeks.

*Thursday 6th Dec*

*5.00pm – 7.30pm*

*The back field area if fine,  
or inside the hall if wet.*

### Port Waikato School

#### Camp

Dates:

Year 3-4, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
Year 5-6, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008

### Spelling Bee

Children will be bringing home spelling lists to learn and a sponsor's page for fundraising. Further information will be coming home about this shortly. Please assist your child in learning his/her words ready for testing.

### Kapa Haka Noho

Children in the Kapa Haka will be attending a noho to practice for the upcoming festival on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at Peka School. The noho is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Whaea Ngawai has sent home a panui asking for a koha of kai or money for this noho. Also it would be great to have some whanau support for this. Please be in touch with whaea if you can assist.

### Whanau Hui

Our next whanau hui is on Wednesday 14 November at 6.00pm in the Waikeria Room. Come along and share in the korero and kai.

Bring your tamariki and they can watch a movie in the library while we meet.

We have on the agenda discussion about Te Reo support for the tamariki next year and kapa haka tutoring.

Haere mai ki te hui.

### Kihikihi School Athletics

We are having our school athletics on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Events will begin at 9.15am. If you are able to help, this would be most appreciated. Children will need sun block for the day as the events will run all day. A water bottle is required too. If it gets too hot, we will run finals on the next day. Postponement is Monday 12th November.

### PTA Meeting

Kihikihi School PTA are now meeting on Monday 5 November at 7.00pm in the staff room. Any interested parents or school supporters are most welcome to come to the meeting. It is a great way to be involved and support your children.

Regards Andy Morgan

## • • • • • Light Party • • • • •

An alternative to Halloween!

Wednesday 31st October 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Games, Activities, Rides, Fun, Giveaways, Prizes, IT'S ALL FREE!  
Selwyn Park (over the road from the Events Centre)

**Weekly Newsletter Draw** — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

## Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards



Last week's Principal Award was Tylah Emery for improving confidence in a range of area, including speaking and written activities.  
A caring and responsible role model for others.

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Azaleigha Howell, Sam Morgan, Ropata Reweti, Morganna Taylor and Logan Payne

Caught Being Good Award went to Shelby Loomans & Janelle Pearson

**Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart**

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

2nd Nov Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am  
5th Nov PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm  
7th & 8th Nov Kapa Haka Noho  
9th Nov Athletics Day  
14th Nov Spelling Bee  
14th Nov Whanau Hui @ 6.00pm  
15th Nov Pekerau Kapa Haka Festival  
21st Nov PTA Psychic Evening  
23rd Nov Inter School Athletics  
6th Dec Cultural Festival Evening  
14th Dec PTA Disco  
20th Dec End of Year Awards and Final Assembly to Farewell our Y6 students  
21st Dec Final Day of School for 2007  
25th Dec Christmas Day



### Te Reo Maori

Get your tamariki to draw faces of these feelings and label them in Maori and English.

Kei te \_\_\_\_\_ ahau translates as "I am..."

Kei = is/are/am, ahau = me/I

Kei te harikoa ahau. I am very happy.

Kei te makariri ahau. I am freezing/cold

Kei te pouri ahau. I am sad.

Kei te hiamoe ahau. I am tired/sleepy

Kei te hiakai ahau. I am hungry

Kei te riri ahau I am angry

Harikoa = happy

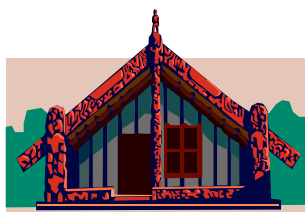
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## ~~PTA NEWS~~

**PTA MEETING—MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER @ 7.00PM**

**Everybody is welcome! Come along and join in the fun!**

**PSYCHIC EVENING—Thursday 22nd Nov at the Alpha Hotel**  
(please note the change of date and venue for this event)

**\$15.00 per head for a group session of 2 hours.**

**White light - all positive energy—nothing negative!**

**Tickets selling fast. Please phone the school office to register your interest in attending this session.**

**HEADLICE SHAMPOO—PTA have stocks of ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo selling for \$7.50 per bottle. This stuff really works!**

**Bottles can be purchased through the office.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR—Spelling Bee, Disco, Monster Gala in Term 1 of 2008**

**BARRY HAS FREE COMPOST!**  
**PLEASE SEE BARRY IF YOU ARE**  
**WANTING ANY FREE COMPOST**

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Te Awamutu Intermediate School Friday Night Fling Gala**

Friday 9th November from 5.00pm to 8.00pm, Food Hall, Chocolate Wheel, Mini Jeeps, Plants, Cheroplane, Entertainment, Raffles, Music, Produce, White Elephant and lots lots more.....

**Gracelands Annual Fun Walk is Back!**

Sunday 18th November 2007

Registration in advance or on the day @ 8.30am

10KM starts 9.00am, 5KM starts 9.30am and 2KM starts 10.00am

Adults \$20, Children (5-15yrs) \$10, Under 5's Free, Family Tickets and Business Teams Tickets are available. Sausage Sizzle and Spot Prizes.

For more information please phone Sharon on 07 871 6410 or call into the Service Centre, 48 Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu